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The House met at 2 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. MCGOVERN).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
May 11, 2009.

I hereby appoint the Honorable JAMES P. MCGOVERN to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

NANCY PELOSI,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

Rev. Eugene Hemrick, Washington Theological Union, Washington, D.C., offered the following prayer:

An esteemed saint once said, "The glory of God is a human being fully alive."

May the work of Congress be alive with debate, minus life-threatening strife; by a desire for spirited unity rather than life-threatening divisions that deflate the human spirit; by undying service to others rather than succumbing to destructive self-service; by reaching out to the disadvantaged rather than seeking personal self-advantage.

O Lord, may the work of Congress generate awesome kindness and sacrifice that inspires Americans and their neighbors, reflecting God's moving love at its best.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m. tomorrow for morning-hour debate.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 2 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, May 12, 2009, at 12:30 p.m., for morning-hour debate.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1685. A letter from the Assistant General Counsel for Regulations, Office of General Counsel, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's final rule — Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools — received March 27, 2009, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

1686. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-62, "Practice of Nursing Amendment Act of 2009", pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1687. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-62, "Practice of Nursing Amendment Act of 2009", pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1688. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a

copy of D.C. ACT 18-66, "Fire Alarm Notice and Tenant Fire Safety Temporary Amendment Act of 2009", pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1689. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-54, "NoMA Residential Development Tax Abatement Act of 2009", pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1690. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-64, "Continuation of Health Coverage Temporary Amendment Act of 2009", pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1691. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-67, "Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Preservation Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2009", pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1692. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-63, "Practices of Medicine and Naturopathic Medicine Amendment Act of 2009", pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1693. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-68, "Unemployment Compensation Extended Benefits Temporary Amendment Act of 2009", pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1694. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-55, "Practice of Occupational Therapy Amendment Act of 2009", pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1695. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-69, "Woodland Tigers Funding Clarification Temporary Amendment Act of 2009", pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

1696. A letter from the Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of D.C. ACT 18-56, "Practice of

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